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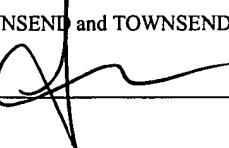
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tomio Iwasaki

Application No.: 09/943,843

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2145

Examiner: George R. Fourson III

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2823

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper..

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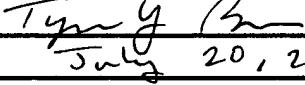
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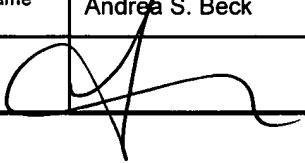
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